

Dewan's reply.—All these are matters for consideration in due and proper time.

Subject No. 219.
Government accommodation for Taluk officials.

Summary of discussion.—It is desirable that the Government should undertake the construction of houses for Taluk officials. This will relieve poor officials from the payment of heavy rents.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 220.
Munsiff and Assistant Commissioner for Davangere.

Summary of Discussion.—An Assistant Commissioner and a Munsiff should be stationed at Davangere with jurisdiction over Jagalur, Holalkere, Hosdurga, Davangere and Harihar.

Dewan's reply.—The question is under consideration.

Subject No. 221.
Local Fund Member for Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—A separate Local Fund Member for the Taluk of Davangere necessary. The present member is an Inamdar from the Harihar Range.

The Deputy Commissioner remarked that it seemed desirable, but would necessitate the fixed number being exceeded.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. We shall try and do something to meet the representation made.

Subject No. 222.
Certain powers for Amildars.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars should have powers to dispose of the following matters:—

- (1) Change of Revenue Pattas in the names of the heirs of deceased persons.
- (2) The power of fining persons unauthorizedly cutting and removing trees from Government land under Section 44 of the Revenue Code.
- (3) The power of fining persons for unauthorized cultivation.
- (4) The power of dealing with cases of injury to boundary marks under Section 133 of the Revenue Code.

Dewan's reply.—Mutation of Patta names is best disposed of at Jamabandi time. The other powers can be delegated to Amildars. We shall consider.

Subject No. 223.
Transfer of Taluk and District officials.

Summary of discussion.—Government servants in Taluks and Districts should be transferred once in five years at least. To keep them longer in one place is prejudicial to public interests.

Dewan's reply.—No general rule can be prescribed.

Subject No. 224.
Anikat required across Tungabhadra River at Bairanpada.

Summary of discussion.—The desirability of constructing an anikat across the Tungabhadra river near Bairanpada was often urged upon the Government, and the order was that the matter would be investigated in the D. P. W. It is requested that early orders may be issued in the matter.

The Chief Engineer explained that the site mentioned was a good site for an anikat; but as the river itself had no great fall, the channel from the anikat will have to hug

the river. For a great distance no land is available for irrigation and after that the land available is too little to yield an adequate return.

The R. M. urged that an investigation would prove the case to be otherwise, and added that he could get raiyats to guarantee a four per cent return.

Dewan's reply.—(After examining the Topo. sheets.) The proposal will be investigated.

Subject No. 225.
Davangere Town
improvements.

Summary of discussion.—The extension of the town of Davangere asked for last year has been effected by the Deputy Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer to the great satisfaction of the people, for which they are highly grateful. In connection therewith, however, the following matters will have to be considered and orders passed by Government:—

- (1) For water convenience, two ponds and four wells should be provided in the new extension.
- (2) All the main roads and cross roads in the extension should soon be properly metalled and gravelled and provided with V shaped drains.
- (3) In the middle of the new Chamrajpet road a clock tower should be erected with a suitable inscription.

The Deputy Commissioner stated that he had reported on the requirements of Davangere Town and asked for a loan from Government to the Municipality.

Dewan's reply.—A loan can be given. The Deputy Commissioner's report will be attended to.

Subject No. 226.
Octroi for Davangere Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the present Municipal income is not sufficient to meet even ordinary expenses in Davangere Town, Octroi should be introduced here as in Chitaldroog Town.

Dewan's reply.—This is subject for consideration and recommendation by the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 227.
Treatment of "Kanas" as vacant building sites.

Summary of discussion.—Government have recently issued orders that the owners of waste village sites should pay assessment thereon, if the sites are not soon built upon. On the strength of this, the Revenue authorities demand kandayam from raiyats even for "Kanas" (drying or thrashing grounds). Every cultivating raiyat is in need of a "Kana" near his village in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, as his fields are generally situated far from the village. Therefore, "Kanas" may be exempted from payment of any assessment.

[The Deputy Commissioner observed that it was an unreasonable request. A very large portion of the "Gao Tanna" (village site) had been taken up for "Kanas" or thrashing floors, leaving hardly any scope for the construction of new houses. If other lands had to be appropriated for building